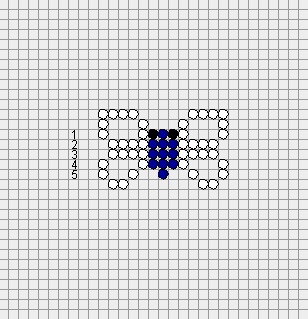
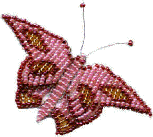
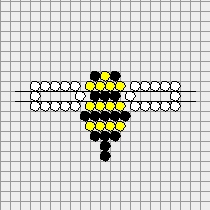
Seed beads (small glass beads can be purchased from Spotlight. A small bag will go a long way) can be threaded on to wire to create interesting little animals and shapes. These can be turned into very creative stunning broaches.

**Butterfly**

**Bee**

Additional creatures can be found at <http://www.marcels-kid-crafts.com/bead-pattern.html#medium>

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Old promotional badges are good for this simple creation. Alternatively they can be picked up from the $2 shop or op shops.

Prise the back open with a screwdriver. Do this gently as it will bend the rim.

Cut the fabric 1.5 cm larger than the badge.

Put a running stitch around the edge of your chosen fabric and put tight over the badge.

If you want to embellish it do so before pulling it tight. Add ribbons, buttons, beads etc anything that will add sparkle and interest.

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Polymer Clay ( Fimo™, Sculpey™) is a fun product to work with. It can be costly depending on what you want to achieve. However it can add originality and complement commercial beads well.

The following you tube clip helps to outline the potential it has.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6172lxLvqc>

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**Magnetic Poetry**  
This is probably the easiest magnet craft around. All that you need to get going is your printer, the magnet sheets, and a word processor like Microsoft Word.  
  
1. Compile a List - Use the dictionary or thesaurus to seek out words you don't commonly use. You could start with an abstract theme to work around (Peace, Love, Life, Faith) and start brainstorming words from there, or just start randomly grabbing words out of poems you've found.  
  
2. Type it Up - Type your list of words up in your word processor. If your processor supports tables, it is easier to keep all the words lined up for easy cutting. Make the table about 10 columns wide and as many rows long as a single page will hold, and start putting your words in. Otherwise, just start typing your words out like sentences. Place several spaces between words, and use common words more than once (is, love, she, he, they, will, by, etc.)  
  
3. Print & Cut - Once your page is full of words, you're ready to print. Place your magnet sheet in your inkjet printer and go for it - you shouldn't have to change printer settings at all. To cut, use an exacto knife and cutting mat or a pair of scissors (it's just harder to cut straight with scissors).   
  
**Magnetic Paper Dolls**  
1. Find a Doll - Do a quick search for "free paper dolls" and you're likely to come up with hundreds of results. Any paper doll will work - just look for one that looks clean (no blurry lines, or you'll be disappointed with the outcome) and has plenty of clothes to play with.

2. Print & Cut - Load your magnet sheet and print away. You might want to cut out the magnetic dolls for your child, simply because the magnet sheets aren't as cheap as paper.   
  
**Magnetic Picture Frames**  
1. Find Your Frames - Search engines are beautiful. If you enter "free printable frames" in the search box, you're inundated with a variety of amazing photo frames ready for your printing pleasure.

2. Print & Cut - Print your frames on the magnet sheets just as you would normal paper. You'll definitely want a craft or exacto knife for the cutting, though - it's unbelievably difficult to cut out the centres with scissors.

Get objects to use in your movie (clay is a good option).

Think of an idea for your movie. What will the characters be doing? Create storyboard.

**Set up camera so that it doesn’t move**

Set up the characters and taking a picture of them, then move them a little bit (centimeters in this case)

Load the pictures onto your computer

Open Microsoft PowerPoint

From the **Insert** menu, point to **Picture**, and then click **New Photo Album.**

Click **File/Disk** or **Scanner/Camera** to insert your pictures.

In the **PhotoAlbum** dialog box, under **Album Layout**, choose **Picture**

Select other options that you would like to use. When you are finished, click the **Create** button.

Set the timing at 5 secs (may need to change this)